

The Magic Systems<sup>®</sup> Masonry products are an easy to use product for brick and stone projects such as dollhouse exteriors and chimneys, landscape paths and interior wall décor.

\*Before beginning a project it is suggested that you experiment with a little mix and stencil time to achieve the effect you want.

Each kit contains a bag of dry powder mix, either red or white, and a roll of adhesive-backed tape with a specific pattern cut into it like a stencil. Stencil tape comes in a variety of shapes and sizes to create different brick and stone configurations.

# MAGIC SYSTEMS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Tools needed:

Clear acrylic spray sealer, matte finish Palette knife or trowel Small bowl, spoon and water Scissors



#### **1. PREPARE SURFACE**

Paint the surface you are bricking the color of your choice, using acrylic or latex paint. This color will be the mortar line color. Spray with a clear matte sealer when dry.

### 2. PREPARE TAPE

Measure and cut a length of grid tape to fit the project, leaving a one inch overhang of excess tape on both ends. Peel the stencil pattern slowly from the backing with a firm motion. The centers of the stencil should remain on the backing. Pop out any centers that remain on the stencil.

## **3. APPLY TAPE**

Starting at the base of the project, apply stencil tape horizontally with the excess tape hanging over both ends. Press tape down firmly. The side of a plastic card rubbed over the tape will smooth out bubbles and prevent mixture from seeping under it.

When applying the subsequent rows of tape, match the grid pattern as you would wallpaper. Overlap the edges (see photo) to maintain pattern.

## 4. PREPARE MIX

Depending on the size of the area you are covering (compare to the total coverage size of the package), empty contents of plastic bag needed into a small container. Add water, a little at a time, stirring until the mix is the consistency of cake batter. If working on a project that must remain vertical, keep mix a little thicker in consistency.



